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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (JP-1097224) on Form PTO-1449:

Foreign Patent Documents

Document No.: 10-97224, published April 14, 1998

Country: Japan

Copy of reference: attached

Language: non-English

English translation: not attached because it is not readily available

Concise Explanation of Relevance: The purpose of this invention is to realize large-capacity, high-quality halftone display without increasing the number of video signal lines.

This invention comprises: a video signal line 10 for supplying a video signal 90; a precharge signal line 15 to which a predetermined precharge potential is applied; a control signal output circuit 20 which outputs first and second control signals at predetermined timing in correspondence with each of a plurality of signal lines; a plurality of second switch elements

22_i . . . 22_n which are provided in correspondence with each of

the plurality of signal lines and supplies a video signal to the capacity added to each corresponding signal line in response to the first control signal; and a plurality of third switch elements

22_i . . . 22_n which are provided in correspondence with each of

the plurality of signal lines and supplies the precharge potential to the capacity added to each corresponding signal line in response to the second control signal, wherein the potential of the precharge signal line is a fixed potential between a black level and a white level of the potential of the video signal supplied to the video signal line.

Reference AP (JP 7-295520) on Form PTO 1449:**Foreign Patent Documents**

Document No.: 7-295520, published November 10, 1995

Country: Japan

Copy of reference: attached

Language: non-English

English translation: not attached because it is not readily available

Concise Explanation of Relevance: The purpose of this invention is to control a potential swig of a video line caused as the sampling rate increases.

An active matrix display comprises gate lines X (row lines), signal lines Y (column lines) and liquid crystal pixels LC (matrix) which are arranged at the intersections of the gate lines and signal lines. A V-driver 1 sequentially scans each of the gate lines X and elects the liquid crystal pixels LC of one row for each horizontal period. An H-driver 2 transmits a video signal VSIG to each signal line Y for sequential sampling within a horizontal period, and writes the video signal VSIG to the elected liquid crystal pixels LC of one row in a dot sequential manner. Precharge means 4 sequentially supplies a predetermined precharge signal VPS to each signal line Y prior to the sequential sampling of the video signal VSIG to each signal line Y. The precharge means 4 comprises a plurality of switching elements PSW connected to an end portion of each of the signal lines Y and a P-driver 5 which controls switching of the switching elements PSW to supply a precharge signal VPS to each signal line Y.

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